consented in writing to such information being divulged or used, and such information is divulgd or usd in accordance with the terms of that consent; or

(b) The information is arleady open to the public and otherwise known.

42.3 The LICENSEE shall take necessary steps to ensure that the LICENSEE and any person(s) acting on its behalf observe confidentiality of customer information.

(II) Rule 458 of Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951:

Except with permission of the Telegraph Authority no person shall publish any list of telephone subscribers.

Pak help to Japan for Security Council seat

2616. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minsiter of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has favoured Japan for UN Security Council's permanent seat instead of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons why Confidence Building Measures could not persuade Pakistan to support India for UN Secruity Council Seat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Pakistan is among the group of countires in the UN, which are opposed to the expansion of the UN Security Council in the permanent category. During the visit of Foreign Minister of Pakistan Mr. Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri in February 2005 to Japan, there were media reports indicating that Pakistan had changed its stand and had supported Japan for permanent membership of the UN Security Council. However, the Foreign Office of Pakistan in its press briefing, after the visit, on February 28, 2005 reiterated that there was no change in the position of Pakistan with respect of UN Security Council reforms.

Pakistan's opposition to expanision of the UN Security Council in the permanent category preculdues support for individual candidates for permanent membership of the UN Security Council.